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With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification (32 pages)
☒ 14 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ 20 Claim(s) (including 6 independent claim(s))
☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim

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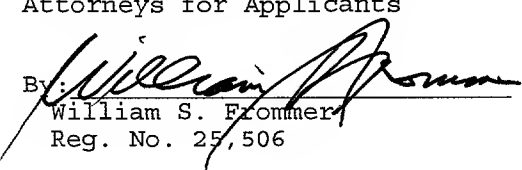
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